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DIED IN THE WIND.

Terrible Cyclone Sweeps From Texas Up to Kansas.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION.

SANTA ANNA, Tex., April 1—Last night, for the first time in the history of this country, it was visited with a most destructive cyclone. It is almost impossible to portray the violence and fury of the storm and the havoc and desolation caused by it.

At about 8 o'clock last night a black cloud was seen forming and in a very few minutes it took shape and began to move with a long tail touching the ground. The noise resembled a heavy loaded train on a trestle. In a few minutes it began its work. The house of Mrs. Copenhavers was completely demolished and lumber, sash, furniture and bedding were scattered. Next it struck Mr. J. C. Lamb's house, entirely wiping it out of existence. Next Mr. Heath's house fed the demon and in a few seconds it was wrecked, and strewn all over the prairie. Next Mr. J. W. Hall's residence was struck and fared the same fate as the others.

The last and most sorrowful of all was Mr. Bass' house. Here Mr. Story had died only about five minutes before the storm struck the house. It killed Willie McCullom, aged about 14 years, and wounded Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Bass, Miss L. V. Wood, J. J. G. McLaughlin, Rosa McLaughlin, May McLaughlin, Sallie McLaughlin and John Mayer.

The house of L. L. Woodward was completely demolished and he was badly injured and C. Reed's house was destroyed and all the family of five injured.

At a place five miles from Trickham the houses were driven into each other, wrecking them, but no one was hurt.

At Bangs it is reported that Miss Jackson was killed, and Frank and Lewis Brooks and wife of Frank Brooks terribly injured. Mrs. Brooks' injuries are said to be fatal.

The storm tore the telegraph poles out of the ground and twisted the wires all out of shape. No telegrams can at writing be sent east in the direction of the cyclone's trail.

The sight on the ground is appalling. The wounded were cared for by the kind people of Santa Anna and are now mostly at the hotels, receiving all the care and attention possible.

Here is a full list of the wounded:

Mrs. McLaughlin.
Sallie McLaughlin.
R. S. McLaughlin.
J. G. McLaughlin.
Susa McLaughlin.
May McLaughlin.
John Taylor.
J. C. Lamb and family.
Mrs. Bass.
Mrs. Story.
Mrs. L. V. Wood.
F. H. Bass.
L. L. Woodard.
Miss Ella Hall.
A. C. Reid and family of four.
Miss Jackson.

The killed are:

Frank Brooks.
Lotis Brooks.
Mrs. Frank Brooks.

A report comes from Rockwood that the cyclone struck there, dealing death and destruction. The News reporter cannot confirm this news.

Several places in North Texas suffered from the storm, also Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri were visited by the raging wind.

Mississippi Prohibitionists.

JACKSON, Miss., March 31.—The state executive committee of the Prohibition party has called a convention to meet on May 15 to elect delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati on June 29.

Proclamation.

Whereas, we believe that an efficient system of lecturing, through which the brotherhood can be reached by competent lecturers, is very essential for the advancement of our cause, and the proper education of our people in the demands of our order. Therefore: We, the president and executive committee of the Farmers' State Alliance of Texas, do hereby establish the following lecturer's bureau:

1st. The lecturers bureau shall be under the control and management of the president and executive committee of the Farmers' State Alliance.

2nd. We do hereby appoint Bro. R. A. High, of Blooming Grove, Texas, as general manager of said bureau and it shall be his duty on receiving applications for Alliance lecturers, to see that such sections be supplied with the most efficient lecturers obtainable.

3d. It shall be the duty of said manager to keep in touch with all the lecturers in the field to the end that he may be able at any, and all times, to supply any portion of the state making application with competent lecturers.

4th. In order that Bro. High may be enabled to carry out the provisions named in sections above, we request that all alliancemen who wish to enter the lecture field, and are willing to work in same report to him at Blooming Grove, Texas.

5th. All sections wishing Alliance lecturers should place themselves in communication with Bro. High, through whom necessarry arrangements may be made for same.

EVAN JONES,
President.
G. L. CLARK,
J. W. BAIRD,
R. A. HIGH,
Executive Committee.

The Third Party in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—The third party in Georgia organized to-day. Representatives from forty-three counties met at the alliance headquarters in this city to-day. They came so secretly that it was not until to-night that the fact became known that the Convention had met and adjourned. It was resolved that candidates should be put up for every office—national, state and munipical—this year. A state convention to nominate state officers was called for July 20. The candidates for the governorship will be Senator Elington and Col. Peek. An executive committee for the state was appointed, consisting of C. C Post, M. D. Irwin, M. L. Branch, John T. West and A. W. Ivey. The delegates to the Omaha convention will be elected by District Conventions.

Kansas Third Party.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.—The executive committee of the People's party in session here yesterday, selected April 15 as the time and Wichita as the place of holding their state convention. At the convention there will be nominated a congressman, a state ticket and delegates to the national convention. The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 250 voters, making the total number of delegates 560.

An Ex-Mayor Insane.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—Ex-Mayor J. W. Robinson, well known throughout the state, was to day adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. His mind has been failing for some time, and it was at last decided that he needed professional care and watching.

Calamity howlers seem to be on the increase. Two years ago no one but an alliance lecturer wore that epithet. Judge Clark is now dubbed a calamity howler and as soon as the legislature adjourns Governor Hogg will add his sonorious voice to the calamity howl.—Mercury.

It was a Missouri man, of course, who thus silenced a third party advocate. "While there were only two parties in the garden of Eden everything went well, and both were happy, but no sooner did the third party crawl in than the devil was to pay."—Shelbina Torchlight.

Wrong again, both as to a matter of history and the application. The two parties in the garden of Eden were as one. They were help-mates to each other. They both ate of the forbidden fruit—fell, under the influence of the devil. Then came the third Party who drove them out of the garden and put them to work for their living. Served them right. Draw your own conclusions.—National Reformer.

Salvation Follows the Strike.

LONDON, March 31.—The strike of the coal miners in Durham, which began March 12, will probably be prolonged a fortnight longer. Thousands of workmen at Stockton are idle owing to the scarcity of fuel. Hundreds of people are in a starving condition. Relief works for the benefit of the unemployed have been opened.

A rather interesting occurrence was seen by the Rustler at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cooper last Monday evening. Mr. Cooper was down in the bottom some two weeks since and cut a tree down with two young squirrels in it. He also had a dog at home with some young ones. He brought the young squirrels home and gave them to the mother dog, to see what she would do with them. The old dog immediately took the orphans in charge and began suckling them. The squirrels are now two weeks old, and old mother dog thinks as much of them as her young. Now every day the young puppy and squirrels have a jolly time playing tag in the sunshine under the jealous eye of old mother dog.—Wylie Rustler.

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry, in his speech before the convention of delegates of Virginia, among other things said: "It is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes to a painful truth, and listen to the song of that siren, till he transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those, who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it." These words are quite applicable to existing times and conditions. Oh! that we had a thousand Henrys to lead the present prejudice-ridden race to liberty.—Mercury.

Suppose that twenty men had twenty bales of cotton, and they were compelled to sell to procure money with which to pay their taxes, and interest on debts due; and, that there was but one man who had the money to buy the cotton with at any price, who would fix the price of the cotton? Who would be the master of the situation? This is precisely the fix the farmers are in.—Mercury.

An Awful Confession.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 1.—Walter E. Shaw to-day confessed to having murdered his mother, Mrs. Shaw, and his Aunt, Mrs. Johnson, Wednesday night by cutting their throats with a razor. The funeral of the murdered ladies was very large, and for the first time in the city's history two hearses were in one funeral procession. Shaw was crazy drunk when he committed the horrible deed, but physicians pronounce him sane mentally.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Wins.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States district court to-day, filed an opinion granting the petition of Mrs. Varina Davis for an order restraining Robert Belford and the Belford publishing company from publishing, printing, selling or assigning any copies of the book of memories of her husband, Jefferson Davis, and compelling the defendants to show cause April 1 why the United States book company should not be made a party to the suit on the ground, as alleged, of fraudulent transfer to that company by the defendants of the copyright of the book.

The insane ravings of little jim crow weekly papers in their abortive attempt to cast odium upon the unsullied record of the members of the third party, who are standing as firm as the rock of Gibraltar in battling for the rights of the people against Shylocks and corruptionists, who would strangle the Goddess of Liberty in serving Mammon and reduce freemen to a state of serfdom, are deserving of compassion rather than contempt. Their mental faculties are so dwarfed by partisan hatred as to render them incapable of discussing the merits of the opposing parties in a dignified and rational way, therefore they resort to a style of billingsgate that would do honor to the lowest dives in New York.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

Broke Her Arm—Improvements.

PILOT POINT, Tex., April 2.—The Pilot Point bank's new building will be on the northeast corner of the square. The excavation for the building was made this week and the brick are being laid on the ground.

Miss Annie Custer fell from a tree Thursday, breaking her arm. She is resting well at this writing.

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filled with poisonous germ matter is like water on the forked tongues of a flaming fire. It subdues the evil instantly, even when other medicines have failed. Again, Bull's Sarsaparilla is frequently used after the system has become poisoned by the use of mercury and potash. It quickly eliminates these mineral poisons from the system, thus preventing and curing mercurial rheumatism, potash sores, etc. In all syphilitic and scrofulous affections, Bull's Sarsaparilla is a true panacea. The sequelæ of blood poison, such as salt rheum, eczema, king's evil, scald head, boils, carbuncles, itch, sores, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., all permanently disappear if the use of Bull's Sarsaparilla is continued a sufficient length of time.

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AND POTASH,
R. B. Walton, Cairo, Ill., writes: "I experienced the horrors of blood poison for four long years. I had three running sores on my body as large as my hand that would never heal, and over a dozen smaller ones. My hair and eye-brows and whiskers all came out and I looked like a perfect scarecrow. I became discouraged trying medicine, but as a last hope tried Bull's Sarsaparilla. The use of 28 bottles made me well, but there are scars on my body that look like they had been burns."

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To delegates to Collin county Alliance, which is to be held at Maxwell Alliance, best known as Dublin, 4 1-2 miles east of Plano, 1 mile west of Murphy. There will be a committee to meet delegates at Plano on the 19th of April, at 5 o'clock p. m. and also a committee to meet delegates at Murphy, on the Cotton Belt at 5 o'clock p. m. We are expecting a full delegation. Harry Tracy and T. J. Brown or Sawnie Robertson will have a joint debate on the 20th of April, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at Collin county Alliance. W. T. BEDELL,
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Terrible Cyclone Sweeps From Texas Up to Kansas.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION.

SANTA ANNA, Tex., April 1—Last night, for the first time in the history of this country, it was visited with a most destructive cyclone. It is almost impossible to portray the violence and fury of the storm and the havoc and desolation caused by it.

At about 8 o'clock last night a black cloud was seen forming and in a very few minutes it took shape and began to move with a long tail touching the ground. The noise resembled a heavy loaded train on a trestle. In a few minutes it began its work. The house of Mrs. Copenhavers was completely demolished and lumber, sash, furniture and bedding were scattered. Next it struck Mr. J. C. Lamb's house, entirely wiping it out of existence. Next Mr. Heath's house fed the demon and in a few seconds it was wrecked and strewn all over the prairie. Next Mr. J. W. Hall's residence was struck and fared the same fate as the others.

The last and most sorrowful of all was Mr. Bass' house. Here Mr. Story had died only about five minutes before the storm struck the house. It killed Willie McCullom, aged about 14 years, and wounded Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Bass, Miss L. V. Wood, J. J. G. McLaughlin, Rosa McLaughlin, May McLaughlin, Sallie McLaughlin and John Mayer.

The house of L. L. Woodward was completely demolished and he was badly injured and C. Reed's house was destroyed and all the family of five injured.

At a place five miles from Trickham the houses were driven into each other, wrecking them, but no one was hurt.

At Bangs it is reported that Miss Jackson was killed, and Frank and Lewis Brooks and wife of Frank Brooks terribly injured. Mrs. Brooks' injuries are said to be fatal.

The storm tore the telegraph poles out of the ground and twisted the wires all out of shape. No telegrams can at writing be sent east in the direction of the cyclone's trail.

The sight on the ground is appalling. The wounded were cared for by the kind people of Santa Anna and are now mostly at the hotels, receiving all the care and attention possible.

Here is a full list of the wounded:

Mrs. McLaughlin.
Sallie McLaughlin.
R. S. McLaughlin.
J. G. McLaughlin.
Susa McLaughlin.
May McLaughlin.
John Taylor.
J. C. Lamb and family.
Mrs. Bass.
Mrs. Story.
Mrs. L. V. Wood.
F. H. Bass.
L. L. Woodard.
Miss Ella Hall.
A. C. Reid and family of four.
Miss Jackson.

The killed are:
Frank Brooks.
Lotis Brooks.
Mrs. Frank Brooks.

A report comes from Rockwood that the cyclone struck there, dealing death and destruction. The News reporter cannot confirm this news.

Several places in North Texas suffered from the storm, also Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri were visited by the raging wind.

Mississippi Prohibitionists.

JACKSON, Miss., March 31.—The state executive committee of the Prohibition party has called a convention to meet on May 15 to elect delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati on June 29.

Proclamation.

Whereas, we believe that an efficient system of lecturing, through which the brotherhood can be reached by competent lecturers, is very essential for the advancement of our cause, and the proper education of our people in the demands of our order. Therefore: We, the president and executive committee of the Farmers' State Alliance of Texas, do hereby establish the following lecturer's bureau:

1st. The lecturers bureau shall be under the control and management of the president and executive committee of the Farmers' State Alliance.

2nd. We do hereby appoint Bro. R. A. High, of Blooming Grove, Texas, as general manager of said bureau and it shall be his duty on receiving applications for Alliance lecturers, to see that such sections be supplied with the most efficient lecturers obtainable.

3d. It shall be the duty of said manager to keep in touch with all the lecturers in the field to the end that he may be able at any, and all times, to supply any portion of the state making application with competent lecturers.

4th. In order that Bro. High may be enabled to carry out the provisions named in sections above, we request that all alliancemen who wish to enter the lecture field, and are willing to work in same report to him at Blooming Grove, Texas.

5th. All sections wishing Alliance lecturers should place themselves in communication with Bro. High, through whom necessarry arrangements may be made for same.

EVAN JONES,
President.
G. L. CLARK,
J. W. BAIRD,
R. A. HIGH,
Executive Committee.

The Third Party in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—The third party in Georgia organized to-day. Representatives from forty-three counties met at the alliance headquarters in this city to-day. They came so secretly that it was not until to-night that the fact became known that the Convention had met and adjourned. It was resolved that candidates should be put up for every office—national, state and munipical—this year. A state convention to nominate state officers was called for July 20. The candidates for the governorship will be Senator Elington and Col. Peek. An executive committee for the state was appointed, consisting of C. C Post, M. D. Irwin, M. L. Branch, John T. West and A. W. Ivey. The delegates to the Omaha convention will be elected by District Conventions.

Kansas Third Party.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.—The executive committee of the People's party in session here yesterday, selected April 15 as the time and Wichita as the place of holding their state convention. At the convention there will be nominated a congressman, a state ticket and delegates to the national convention. The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 250 voters, making the total number of delegates 560.

An Ex-Mayor Insane.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—Ex-Mayor J. W. Robinson, well known throughout the state, was to day adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. His mind has been failing for some time, and it was at last decided that he needed professional care and watching.

Calamity howlers seem to be on the increase. Two years ago no one but an alliance lecturer wore that epithet. Judge Clark is now dubbed a calamity howler and as soon as the legislature adjourns Governor Hogg will add his sonorious voice to the calamity howl.—Mercury.

It was a Missouri man, of course, who thus silenced a third party advocate. "While there were only two parties in the garden of Eden everything went well, and both were happy, but no sooner did the third party crawl in than the devil was to pay."—Shelbina Torchlight.

Wrong again, both as to a matter of history and the application. The two parties in the garden of Eden were as one. They were help-mates to each other. They both ate of the forbidden fruit—fell, under the influence of the devil. Then came the third Party who drove them out of the garden and put them to work for their living. Served them right. Draw your own conclusions.—National Reformer.

Salvation Follows the Strike.

LONDON, March 31. — The strike of the coal miners in Durham, which began March 12, will probably be prolonged a fortnight longer. Thousands of workmen at Stockton are idle owing to the scarcity of fuel. Hundreds of people are in a starving condition. Relief works for the benefit of the unemployed have been opened.

A rather interesting occurrence was seen by the Rustler at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cooper last Monday evening. Mr. Cooper was down in the bottom some two weeks since and cut a tree down with two young squirrels in it. He also had a dog at home with some young ones. He brought the young squirrels home and gave them to the mother dog, to see what she would do with them. The old dog immediately took the orphans in charge and began suckling them. The squirrels are now two weeks old, and old mother dog thinks as much of them as her young. Now every day the young puppy and squirrels have a jolly time playing tag in the sunshine under the jealous eye of old mother dog.—Wylie Rustler.

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry, in his speech before the convention of delegates of Virginia, among other things said: "It is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes to a painful truth, and listen to the song of that siren, till he transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those, who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it." These words are quite applicable to existing times and conditions. Oh! that we had a thousand Henrys to lead the present prejudice-ridden race to liberty.—Mercury.

Suppose that twenty men had twenty bales of cotton, and they were compelled to sell to procure money with which to pay their taxes, and interest on debts due; and, that there was but one man who had the money to buy the cotton with at any price, who would fix the price of the cotton? Who would be the master of the situation? This is precisely the fix the farmers are in.—Mercury.

An Awful Confession.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 1.—Walter E. Shaw to-day confessed to having murdered his mother, Mrs. Shaw, and his Aunt, Mrs. Johnson, Wednesday night by cutting their throats with a razor. The funeral of the murdered ladies was very large, and for the first time in the city's history two hearses were in one funeral procession. Shaw was crazy drunk when he committed the horrible deed, but physicians pronounce him sane mentally.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Wins.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States district court to-day, filed an opinion granting the petition of Mrs. Varina Davis for an order restraining Robert Belford and the Belford publishing company from publishing, printing, selling or assigning any copies of the book of memories of her husband, Jefferson Davis, and compelling the defendants to show cause April 1 why the United States book company should not be made a party to the suit on the ground, as alleged, of fraudulent transfer to that company by the defendants of the copyright of the book.

The insane ravings of little jim crow weekly papers in their abortive attempt to cast odium upon the unsullied record of the members of the third party, who are standing as firm as the rock of Gibraltar in battling for the rights of the people against Shylocks and corruptionists, who would strangle the Goddess of Liberty in serving Mammon and reduce freemen to a state of serfdom, are deserving of compassion rather than contempt. Their mental faculties are so dwarfed by partisan hatred as to render them incapable of discussing the merits of the opposing parties in a dignified and rational way, therefore they resort to a style of billingsgate that would do honor to the lowest dives in New York.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

Broke Her Arm—Improvements.

PILOT POINT, Tex., April 2.—The Pilot Point bank's new building will be on the northeast corner of the square. The excavation for the building was made this week and the brick are being laid on the ground.

Miss Annie Custer fell from a tree Thursday, breaking her arm. She is resting well at this writing.

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Mercury enters into the composition of many blood medicines, while with others iodide of potash is the principal ingredient. Both these substances are poisons, and while in some instances they lessen the severity of the ravages of blood poison, their use in the end are more hurtful than otherwise. Bear in mind Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla is strictly a vegetable compound, yet its effect on blood

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filled with poisonous germ matter is like water on the forked tongues of a flaming fire. It subdues the evil instantly, even when other medicines have failed. Again, Bull's Sarsaparilla is frequently used after the system has become poisoned by the use of mercury and potash. It quickly eliminates these mineral poisons from the system, thus preventing and curing mercurial rheumatism, potash sores, etc. In all syphilitic and scrofulous affections, Bull's Sarsaparilla is a true panacea. The sequelæ of blood poison, such as salt rheum, eczema, king's evil, scald head, boils, carbuncles, itch, sores, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., all permanently disappear if the use of Bull's Sarsaparilla is continued a sufficient length of time.

MERCURY

W. A. Smith, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I was down sick with malarial fever for over a month. The doctor gave me too much calomel and mercury, and when I began to get better rheumatism set in, and my left leg was made crooked. I thought I would be a cripple for life, but an acquaintance got me to use Bull's Sarsaparilla, which gave me strength and cured my rheumatism, and now my leg is nearly straight again and I walk on it very readily."

AND POTASH.

R. B. Walton, Cairo, Ill., writes: "I experienced the horrors of blood poison for four long years. I had three running sores on my body as large as my hand that would never heal, and over a dozen smaller ones. My hair and eye-brows and whiskers all came out and I looked like a perfect scarecrow. I became discouraged trying medicine, but as a last hope tried Bull's Sarsaparilla. The use of 28 bottles made me well, but there are scars on my body that look like they had been burns."

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Delegates Notice.

To delegates to Collin county Alliance, which is to be held at Maxwell Alliance, best known as Dublin, 4 1-2 miles east of Plano, 1 mile west of Murphy. There will be a committee to meet delegates at Plano on the 19th of April, at 5 o'clock p. m. and also a committee to meet delegates at Murphy, on the Cotton Belt at 5 o'clock p. m. We are expecting a full delegation. Harry Tracy and T. J. Brown or Sawnie Robertson will have a joint debate on the 20th of April, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at Collin county Alliance. W. T. BEDELL,
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WE issue this week the speech of Hon. A. W. Terrill in supplement form.

THE intolerent politician is known by his not speaking to you as he passes by.

IN last Monday's Fort Worth Gazette, the picture of Hon. J. W. Throckmorton appeared, as a gubernatorial possibility.

IT IS an ill campaign that brings nobody good. The dark horse may be "in it," yet though, at present, he is "out of sight."

E. B. GILLILAND, county clerk of Jack county, is chairman of the peoples party of that county.

A TORNADO swept over north Texas last Sunday night doing a great deal of damage at St Jo, Bellvue, Gainesville and Whitesboro.

ON last Sunday a fire destroyed 80,000 bales of cotton and four residence blocks in the city of New Orleans. Loss $3,000,000.

WHY do certain gentlemen want to "turn Texas loose?" Our observation is that she has never been caught. She has always been "on the fly" and "out of sight."

WE have just ordered one hundred and twenty-five dollars worth of newspaper from the genial firm of Scarff & Oconnor company, Dallas, Texas. Now is the time to subscribe and pay back subscription.

WE have some democrats who are democrats from principle and other democrats who are democrats from practice. In other words, some refuse to vote for undemocratic measures while others vote for measures which are clearly undemocratic. Democracy has about come to mean all things to all men.—Dallas News.

IGNORANCE.

Ignorance will not be received in court as an excuse for the violation of any law, and therefore a man may sometimes suffer from his own ignorance, but when he makes others suffer from that cause his ignorance becomes criminal, and if he speaks as one having authority by virtue of having been honored with high public position, no paliating circumstance can condone his ignorance. These thoughts are suggested from a persual of the speech delivered in the United States Senate by Senator Dolph, of Oregon. It matters not whether he willfully perverted facts or ignorantly misstated them, whether he be "fool or knave," the people are the sufferers, and men who will make such speeches should be made to feel the displeasure of the hand that has fed them and raised them to position.—Economist.

OTIS EATON made about a five minutes talk at the Clark rally on Friday night, the 25th of March last, at the courthouse, in McKinney. On the next morning the Dallas News published a long speech as delivered by Mr. Eaton, on said occasion.

We once heard of a politician who was to make a speech far out in the rural districts, and in order to get his speech published in the following morning paper, he wrote out his speech, carefully and numerously punctuated it with "applause" and handed it to the printer before leaving the city.

While on the way to his appointment he imbibed freely of the "juice" of modern "patriotism" and before reaching the place of "a grand reception" he became gloriously "sick," while the crowd withdrew under the shadow of disappointment. They had the pleasure, however, in reading, in the next issue of the local paper, the account of the "first gun of the campaign" which was never fired.

PARTY POISON.

Nothing has done more to keep the state democratic conventions out of Dallas than the municipal campaign cry that if Dallas expects such recognition Dallas must yield business interests, unity and enterprise to a threatening spirit of party greed and spoils politics. If such bosh means anything it means that the democratic party stands ready and eager to proclaim itself an enemy of industrial and commercial progress and to peace itself unless it be permitted to levy its toll of "benevolences" and spoils at its own sweet will. Even the great democratic party of Texas has no right to require every municipality, firm, church or home in the land to soak itself full of party poison.—Dallas News.

The Republic (Hardinsburg, Pa.) says:

It is strange that the merchants, doctors and business men are opposed to the alliance movement, while it is a mission of the alliance to place the business of the country on a cash basis instead of credit basis. It would be better for the merchant and all concerned if the business of the country was done on a strictly cash basis and this can only be done by giving the country plenty of money to do the business of the country with. In 1891 there were over 12,000 business failures in this country, representing indebtedness amounting to $180,000,000; it will not do to say that all who went down in this bankrupt cash were reckless, and lacked business tact and skill. It can only be charged to the abominable system of finances that to-day curses our country, by which the money kings are growing richer day by day, thus adding to the long list of millionaires on one hand and paupers on the other. Let every honest man unite in putting away such system.

The Falmouth Guide (Falmouth, Ky.) says:

When the farmers owned this country forty years ago, they controlled its lesislation and rendered every class of business profitable. In 1892, when they own only 20 per cent of the wealth of the country, and every branch of the government has passed out of their hands, paralysis of business of every character has followed, and it has become difficult for many to even obtain subsistance in a land of plenty. Farmers, remember that the reins of government have simply passed out of your hands, but not beyond your control, if you make up your minds to influence their management or regain control of them. Isn't your situation a sufficient commentary on the wrongs you have endured, or do you wish to be further enslaved ere you wake up? Verily, "a little more sleep, a little more slumber, and your poverty cometh as an armed man." Will you sleep on and lose your heritage?

ELEVEN Republicans and nine independents voted with the free silver Democrats to pass the Bland bill, which resulted in a tie vote. Under these conditions how can the Democratic party in Congress pass as a free silver party?—Economist.

The Labor Advocate (Norfolk, Va.) says:

Bank and mercantile failures are reported from all parts of the country, the depression in prices of produce being among the chief causes. These failures are throwing large bankrupt stocks of merchandise on the market, thus destroying the trade of merchants that might otherwise pull through. Politicians say that overproduction is the cause. They know what they say is false. They know that a lack of sufficient money with which to pay the debts and transact the business of the country is the prime and only cause of this wholesale wrecking of lives and fortunes. And the people know that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will remedy the evil.

A FIRE-BRAND.

Searcy Introduces a Resolution in the State Senate.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—The prayer of the chaplain had scarcely ceased its last echoing and the morning order hurried through, when Mr. Searcy hurled upon the senate the following startling resolution, which stirred the usual senatorial drowsiness into actual excitement:

Whereas, we believe the people of the state of Texas an enlightened, intelligent and patriotic people, and in every sense amply competent to fill every position of power and trust with officials chosen by popular vote; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, That it is the sense of this legislature that the laws of this state be so changed as to provide for the election of the railroad commissioners and the commissioners of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history by a direct vote of the people.

Mr. Crane was upon his feet at once, vigorously protesting against the introduction of campaign politics into the work of a senate already burdened with imperative labor. He said that it was in no way the business of the legislature to instruct the people upon their political desires. He said he was confident that if the senator from Washington confessed the truth he would admit that he was opposed to the whole commission idea.

Mr. Searcy said he had originally opposed the institution, but that he now bowed to the will of an expressed Democratic majority, and only wished to effect a desirable reform in its establishment.

Mr. Crane said he believed there was quite a widespread bowing now going on throughout the state. It seemed to be the fashion, but as for himself he believed these new fashioned commission men all had knives up their sleeves to strip the commission of all its power. He hoped the resolution would not pass.

Mr. Searcy said that he could not believe that all the patriotism in the state was enshrined in the hearts of the original commission men. The resolution carried by a vote of 16 to 6 as follows: Yeas Clark, Clemens, Crawford, Garwood, Cearby, Lubbock, Mott, O'Neal, Potter, Page Pope, Teal, Searcy, Stephens Sims, Townsend.

Nays—Crane, Finch, Frank, Harrison, McKinney, Weisiger.

Refusing to vote, Mr. Burney, because he believed the resolution a purely campaign document, and that while he might oppose the election of the commissioners, but did not care to say that he did not believe the people capable of choosing all of their officers, as the resolution was worded. Messrs. Ingram and Kimbrough refused to vote as senators upon political matters.

The People's Party Organization.

GIDDINGS, Tex., April 1.—A committee of third party men, composed of some of the old lifelong democrats and a colored man, with some others, have called a convention of citizens to meet in this city on the 16th inst. to organize a people's party in this county and to ratify the St. Louis platform. It promises to take as much strength from the republican party as from the democratic.

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Sixteen years ago I wrote to Col. John C. Robertson and received the following answer. My letter and his answer were without the knowledge of A. W. Terrell. Will you publish it? WM P. HARDEMAN.

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MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor dated the 10th inst. reached me in proper time, but I could not answer you sooner on account of suffering from a painful disease.

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When you came up to me and asked me, "What troops are those?" pointing to a line of cavalry on our rear about one hundred yards distant. They were slowly approaching through the thicket; we could see them by reason of their being high upon the side of the hill. I looked through my field glasses and told you they were the enemy's or Federal cavalry. You then said, "Move out your regiment; we are encompassed on three sides." I saw, or perhaps you remarked, we would be captured here in a few minutes. In obedience to your order to move out, I gave the command and moved the regiment out by the left flank. Remember that during all this time we were warmly engaged with the enemy in the old field in front. At my command, the regiment moved out promptly, except Capt. Warren's company and Col. Terrell, who I know did not hear the order to move out. They were left there, and when we reached a point some two or three hundred yards in retreat, I saw the enemy close up the gap we had left. I then fully believed Col. Terrell and Capt. Warren's company were captured. I afterwards found that the Federal infantry line and cavalry did not close, and Col. Terrell and Capt. Warren and his company passed out to the rear of the enemy at that unclosed space.

Either from ignorance of my duty as a lieutenant-colonel, or because I did not at that moment think of it, I did not communicate my orders from you to Col. Terrell. I now think I should have hastened to communicate your orders to Col. Terrell as he was in command of the right. I ought at least to have informed him of the order by courier or otherwise. This I did not do, and why I do not know. I am sure it was my fault and not Col. Terrell's that he was cut off from his regiment.

Our regiment was ordered at daylight the next morning to fall back to Mansfield; this order was countermanded. We then proceeded in the direction of Granade Ecore in pursuit of the federals. Before reaching there we learned that Col. Terrell had preceded us and was awaiting our arrival.

I could have added many other things here of the battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, etc., but I am not writing a history.

However humiliating it is to me to confess my own error and blunder, by which Col. Terrell was separated from his regiment, it is nevertheless due to him, and whatever may be the consequences to me I will do justice to him. I am, as ever, your friend and obedient servant,

J. C. ROBERTSON.

[Signed]

On the same page is the following:

Col. Terrell's regiment was under my command at Pleasant Hill. When I went to the regiment to order it off the field and asked for Col. Terrell, Col. Robertson told me he had gone in "that direction," pointing towards the enemy. I ordered Col. Robertson to move the regiment off the field. The facts as stated by Col. Robertson, so far as they came under my observation, are correct. I attached no blame to Col. Terrell for getting separated from the command. One company of my own regiment was separated from the regiment at the same time.

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DEAR SIR:—This circular is to call your attention to the change of the certificate law of the State in so far as the said law relates to the time for holding the respective examinations and the preparation of questions for said examinations.

The law makes it the duty of the State Superintendent to prepare questions for all these examinations. It also authorizes each county superintendent or ex-officio county superintendent to call the board of examiners of his county together whenever, in his judgment, it is necessary.

The State Superintendent can not furnish questions more than once in each month. The county superintendents and ex-officio Superintendents are therefore requested to issue all calls for the boards of examiners to meet on the third Friday and the following Saturday of the respective months.

This rule must be followed in order to make it possible to comply with the requirements of the law, and county superintendents and ex-officio superintendents are earnestly requested not to call meetings of the examining boards except as above directed.

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Candidates for first and second grade certificates must present both days.

Candidates for third grade certificates need not be present on Friday, April 15, 1892.

Please give immediate notice of this examination.

Most respectfully,

J. M. CARLISLE.
State Supt. Pub Inst.

Midlothian.

MIDLOTHIAN, Tex., April 5.

Election results: J. M. Bickers, mayor, T. A. Morgan, J. H. Hendricks, M. A. Dillard, C. E. Alexander and J. C. Vance aldermen. J. C. Commery was elected marshal.

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THE grand reception is "out of sight."

KEEP "KOOL" and travel in the middle of the road.

THE chain of error is not strong. It will break some day.

THE "silver lining" around the political cloud is nearly "out of sight."

QUERY: What is the difference between a mule and a partisan politician?

WE issue this week the speech of Hon. A. W. Terrill in supplement form.

THE intolerent politician is known by his not speaking to you as he passes by.

IN last Monday's Fort Worth Gazette, the picture of Hon. J. W. Throckmorton appeared, as a gubernatorial possibility.

IT IS an ill campaign that brings nobody good. The dark horse may be "in it," yet though, at present, he is "out of sight."

E. B. GILLILAND, county clerk of Jack county, is chairman of the peoples party of that county.

A TORNADO swept over north Texas last Sunday night doing a great deal of damage at St Jo, Bellvue, Gainesville and Whitesboro.

ON last Sunday a fire destroyed 80,000 bales of cotton and four residence blocks in the city of New Orleans. Loss $3,000,000.

WHY do certain gentlemen want to "turn Texas loose?" Our observation is that she has never been caught. She has always been "on the fly" and "out of sight."

WE have just ordered one hundred and twenty-five dollars worth of newspaper from the genial firm of Scarff & Oconnor company, Dallas, Texas. Now is the time to subscribe and pay back subscription.

WE have some democrats who are democrats from principle and other democrats who are democrats from practice. In other words, some refuse to vote for undemocratic measures while others vote for measures which are clearly undemocratic. Democracy has about come to mean all things to all men.—Dallas News.

IGNORANCE.

Ignorance will not be received in court as an excuse for the violation of any law, and therefore a man may sometimes suffer from his own ignorance, but when he makes others suffer from that cause his ignorance becomes criminal, and if he speaks as one having authority by virtue of having been honored with high public position, no paliating circumstance can condone his ignorance. These thoughts are suggested from a persual of the speech delivered in the United States Senate by Senator Dolph, of Oregon. It matters not whether he willfully perverted facts or ignorantly misstated them, whether he be "fool or knave," the people are the sufferers, and men who will make such speeches should be made to feel the displeasure of the hand that has fed them and raised them to position.—Economist.

OTIS EATON made about a five minutes talk at the Clark rally on Friday night, the 25th of March last, at the courthouse, in McKinney. On the next morning the Dallas News published a long speech as delivered by Mr. Eaton, on said occasion.

We once heard of a politician who was to make a speech far out in the rural districts, and in order to get his speech published in the following morning paper, he wrote out his speech, carefully and numerously punctuated it with "applause" and handed it to the printer before leaving the city.

While on the way to his appointment he imbibed freely of the "juice" of modern "patriotism" and before reaching the place of "a grand reception" he became gloriously "sick," while the crowd withdrew under the shadow of disappointment. They had the pleasure, however, in reading, in the next issue of the local paper, the account of the "first gun of the campaign" which was never fired.

PARTY POISON.

Nothing has done more to keep the state democratic conventions out of Dallas than the municipal campaign cry that if Dallas expects such recognition Dallas must yield business interests, unity and enterprise to a threatening spirit of party greed and spoils politics. If such bosh means anything it means that the democratic party stands ready and eager to proclaim itself an enemy of industrial and commercial progress and to peace itself unless it be permitted to levy its toll of "benevolences" and spoils at its own sweet will. Even the great democratic party of Texas has no right to require every municipality, firm, church or home in the land to soak itself full of party poison.—Dallas News.

The Republic (Hardinsburg, Pa.) says:

It is strange that the merchants, doctors and business men are opposed to the alliance movement, while it is a mission of the alliance to place the business of the country on a cash basis instead of credit basis. It would be better for the merchant and all concerned if the business of the country was done on a strictly cash basis and this can only be done by giving the country plenty of money to do the business of the country with. In 1891 there were over 12,000 business failures in this country, representing indebtedness amounting to $180,000,000; it will not do to say that all who went down in this bankrupt cash were reckless, and lacked business tact and skill. It can only be charged to the abominable system of finances that to-day curses our country, by which the money kings are growing richer day by day, thus adding to the long list of millionaires on one hand and paupers on the other. Let every honest man unite in putting away such system.

The Falmouth Guide (Falmouth, Ky.) says;

When the farmers owned this country forty years ago, they controlled its lesislation and rendered every class of business profitable. In 1892, when they own only 20 per cent of the wealth of the country, and every branch of the government has passed out of their hands, paralysis of business of every character has followed, and it has become difficult for many to even obtain subsistance in a land of plenty. Farmers, remember that the reins of government have simply passed out of your hands, but not beyond your control, if you make up your minds to influence their management or regain control of them. Isn't your situation a sufficient commentary on the wrongs you have endured, or do you wish to be further enslaved ere you wake up? Verily, "a little more sleep, a little more slumber, and your poverty cometh as an armed man." Will you sleep on and lose your heritage?

ELEVEN Republicans and nine independents voted with the free silver Democrats to pass the Bland bill, which resulted in a tie vote. Under these conditions how can the Democratic party in Congress pass as a free silver party?—Economist.

The Labor Advocate (Norfolk, Va.) says:

Bank and mercantile failures are reported from all parts of the country, the depression in prices of produce being among the chief causes. These failures are throwing large bankrupt stocks of merchandise on the market, thus destroying the trade of merchants that might otherwise pull through. Politicians say that overproduction is the cause. They know what they say is false. They know that a lack of sufficient money with which to pay the debts and transact the business of the country is the prime and only cause of this wholesale wrecking of lives and fortunes. And the people know that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will remedy the evil.

A FIRE-BRAND.

Searcy Introduces a Resolution in the State Senate.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—The prayer of the chaplain had scarcely ceased its last echoing and the morning order hurried through, when Mr. Searcy hurled upon the senate the following startling resolution, which stirred the usual senatorial drowsiness into actual excitement:

Whereas, we believe the people of the state of Texas an enlightened, intelligent and patriotic people, and in every sense amply competent to fill every position of power and trust with officials chosen by popular vote; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, That it is the sense of this legislature that the laws of this state be so changed as to provide for the election of the railroad commissioners and the commissioners of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history by a direct vote of the people.

Mr. Crane was upon his feet at once, vigorously protesting against the introduction of campaign politics into the work of a senate already burdened with imperative labor. He said that it was in no way the business of the legislature to instruct the people upon their political desires. He said he was confident that if the senator from Washington confessed the truth he would admit that he was opposed to the whole commission idea.

Mr. Searcy said he had originally opposed the institution, but that he now bowed to the will of an expressed Democratic majority, and only wished to effect a desirable reform in its establishment.

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Nays—Crane, Finch, Frank, Harrison, McKinney, Weisiger.

Refusing to vote, Mr. Burney, because he believed the resolution a purely campaign document, and that while he might oppose the election of the commissioners, but did not care to say that he did not believe the people capable of choosing all of their officers, as the resolution was worded. Messrs. Ingram and Kimbrough refused to vote as senators upon political matters.

The People's Party Organization.

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TERRILL'S SIDE.

Gen. Hardeman Writes of the Austin Man's Record During the Late Civil War.

Carter and Kearby Have a Passage at Arms in the Senate.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2.—Gen. Wm. P. Hardeman gave the following to the reporters today as a vindication of Judge A. W. Terrell from charges recently made against him:

AUSTIN, Tex., March 31, 1892.

Sixteen years ago I wrote to Col. John C. Robertson and received the following answer. My letter and his answer were without the knowledge of A. W. Terrell. Will you publish it? WM P. HARDEMAN.

TYLER, Tex., July 18, 1896.

Gen. Wm. P. Hardeman:

MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor dated the 10th inst. reached me in proper time, but I could not answer you sooner on account of suffering from a painful disease.

I appreciate your high sense of justice in calling on me to make to you a statement of the facts and circumstances under which Col. A. W. Terrell became separated from his regiment at the battle of Pleasant Hill. Either from envy or malice, injustice has been done Col. Terrell about this affair, for I assure you he could not have been censured by any body who knew the facts.

I will not give you an account in detail of the movements and skirmishes of Col. Terrell's regiment, but I come at once to the position of the regiment at the time Col. Terrell was separated from it. It was late in the afternoon, near sundown, when our regiment was ordered in great haste to the extreme right of the Confederate line of battle. I should rather have said, your brigade—composed of your regiment and Terrell's—were so ordered. They were dismounted and moved in double quick along a neighborhood road. The direction of this road was at right angles with the Federal line of battle. Terrell's regiment was in front; he was at the head of the column; an open field on the left and a dense thicket on the right. The head of the column crossed a branch about fifty yards from where the brigade was halted by you. They were held there in ambush a few minutes, for the Federals were advancing in the old field, and the Confederate infantry were slowly falling back. When the Federal left flank became opposite to our brigade they poured a galling fire into their flanks and checked their advance. The Federal second line of battle reached much further to the left than the first, and covered our position. This was also advancing. During all this time Col. Terrell was on his horse on the right of his regiment. About this time you came up to the left of the regiment where I was. I should have stated that the road on which the brigade was aligned made an abrupt bend down the branch, thus throwing one company, to wit: Capt. J. F. Warren's, out of view of the balance of the regiment by reason of the dense thickness of the woods and the turn in the road. Col. Terrell was with that part of the regiment occupied by Capt. Warren's company, which was on the extreme right and nearest to the enemy's line or second line of battle.

When you came up to me and asked me, "What troops are those?" pointing to a line of cavalry on our rear about one hundred yards distant. They were slowly approaching through the thicket; we could see them by reason of their being high upon the side of the hill. I looked through my field glasses and told you they were the enemy's or Federal cavalry. You then said, "Move out your regiment; we are encompassed on three sides." I saw, or perhaps you remarked, we would be captured here in a few minutes. In obedience to your order to move out, I gave the command and moved the regiment out by the left flank. Remember that during all this time we were warmly engaged with the enemy in the old field in front. At my command, the regiment moved out promptly, except Capt. Warren's company and Col. Terrell, who I know did not hear the order to move out. They were left there, and when we reached a point some two or three hundred yards in retreat, I saw the enemy close up the gap we had left. I then fully believed Col. Terrell and Capt. Warren's company were captured. I afterwards found that the Federal infantry line and cavalry did not close, and Col. Terrell and Capt. Warren and his company passed out to the rear of the enemy at that unclosed space.

Either from ignorance of my duty as a lieutenant-colonel, or because I did not at that moment think of it, I did not communicate my orders from you to Col. Terrell. I now think I should have hastened to communicate your orders to Col. Terrell as he was in command of the right. I ought at least to have informed him of the order by courier or otherwise. This I did not do, and why I do not know. I am sure it was my fault and not Col. Terrell's that he was cut off from his regiment.

Our regiment was ordered at daylight the next morning to fall back to Mansfield; this order was countermanded. We then proceeded in the direction of Granade Ecore in pursuit of the federals. Before reaching there we learned that Col. Terrell had preceded us and was awaiting our arrival.

I could have added many other things here of the battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, etc., but I am not writing a history.

However humiliating it is to me to confess my own error and blunder, by which Col. Terrell was separated from his regiment, it is nevertheless due to him, and whatever may be the consequences to me I will do justice to him. I am, as ever, your friend and obedient servant,

J. C. ROBERTSON.

[Signed]

On the same page is the following:

Col. Terrell's regiment was under my command at Pleasant Hill. When I went to the regiment to order it off the field and asked for Col. Terrell, Col. Robertson told me he had gone in "that direction," pointing towards the enemy. I ordered Col. Robertson to move the regiment off the field. The facts as stated by Col. Robertson, so far as they came under my observation, are correct. I attached no blame to Col. Terrell for getting separated from the command. One company of my own regiment was separated from the regiment at the same time.

[Signed] W. P. HARDEMAN.

Ever-Renewing.

Man wants but little here below;
But as the days go by,
He finds with every rising sun
He needs a fresh supply.

—Puck.

—SINCERITY—

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Texas.

Department of Education.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—This circular is to call your attention to the change of the certificate law of the State in so far as the said law relates to the time for holding the respective examinations and the preparation of questions for said examinations.

The law makes it the duty of the State Superintendent to prepare questions for all these examinations. It also authorizes each county superintendent or ex-officio county superintendent to call the board of examiners of his county together whenever, in his judgment, it is necessary.

The State Superintendent can not furnish questions more than once in each month. The county superintendents and ex-officio Superintendents are therefore requested to issue all calls for the boards of examiners to meet on the third Friday and the following Saturday of the respective months.

This rule must be followed in order to make it possible to comply with the requirements of the law, and county superintendents and ex-officio superintendents are earnestly requested not to call meetings of the examining boards except as above directed.

Department of Education.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—Under the provisions of Sec. 2 (a) Chapter 12, School laws, as amended at the present called session of the 22nd Legislature, the next examination of teachers will be held in the respective counties on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, 1892.

On Friday, April 15, 1892, applicants will be examined in composition, Civil Government, Geometry, Physiology, United States and Texas History, and school management and methods of teaching.

On Saturday, April 16, 1892, applicants will be examined in arithmetic, spelling, writing, reading, geography, English grammar, algebra, physical geography and natural philosophy.

Candidates for first and second grade certificates must be present both days.

Candidates for third grade certificates need not be present on Friday, April 15, 1892.

Please give immediate notice of this examination.

Most respectfully,

J. M. CARLISLE.
State Supt. Pub Inst.

Midlothian.

MIDLOTHIAN, Tex., April 5.—Election results: J. M. Bickers mayor, T. A. Morgan, J. H. Hendricks, M. A. Dillard, C. E. Alexander and J. C. Vance aldermen. J. C. Commerey was re-elected marshal.

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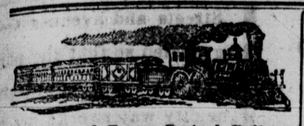

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:30	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For Conuty Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
Jno. Y. Bowen.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

LOCAL NEWS.

Last Tuesday was tax sale day.

Judge Gray, of Allen, was in the city last Monday.

W. D. Parker, of Dallas, was in the city last Sunday.

Build hitching racks and make our city more attractive.

We are sorry to report Mrs. James Herndon seriously sick.

A large crowd was in the city both on Saturday and Monday last.

Rev. T. W. Erwin left last Tuesday for a trip to Southern Texas.

There were many fine stallions on exhibition here last Monday.

The Altoga alliance indorsed the St. Louis demands on last Saturday.

Some of the boys went out to fish and hunt last Tuesday—election day.

See the call of D. C. Flippen for a people's party convention in McKinney.

A missionary service was held at the Christian church last Saturday.

The races last Tuesday evening seemed to create more interest than the election.

Tom W. Perkins, the good looking editor of the Wylie Rustler, was in the city last Tuesday.

The Wylie Rustler is working for an artesian well at Wylie. It starts the subscription list with $100.

Diphtheria is raging in the vicinity of Vineland and Rhea's Mill. Up to Monday last eight deaths have been reported.

The Rowlett alliance at a call meeting last Saturday indorsed unanimously the recent St. Louis platform of principles.

The Willow Springs alliance took up the sections of the St. Louis demands separately and indorsed them without a division

Misses Smith and Cate, of Altoga, called last Monday and left an order for us to print some badges for the Altoga alliance.

Quite a large crowd attended the debate at Forest Grove last Saturday night. The question was, "Resolved that our government is on the eve of a collapse." The affirmative won the victory.

Our rural friends are very much annoyed by not finding hitching racks sufficient for their stock when they visit Mc Kinney.

Miss Mabel Looney, the 5th grade teacher in the public school, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Farmersville.

Todd Warden rented the jockey yard last Monday and tendered it to the boys without charging them to hitch therein, as has been done before.

F. M. Redding requests all farmers who may have cotton to sell, to correspond with him at Plano, Texas. He will call and see your cotton. It will pay you to see him before selling.

Immigrants are constantly arriving in our midst and all bring reports of hard times in the older states. Our country is the most favorved on earth. Why all this depression in a land of plenty?

Owing to the fact that ye editor is just leaving for New Orleans on the great excursion we will not attempt to get off the usual "saw" on the "salt river packet." We can only wish, for all parties concerned, a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Old Doctor Drummond,

After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every kind of Rheumatism. Ask your druggist for it. The price is $5, but it is a large bottle and will cure you, or the money will be returned. If you are offered something else, write direct and we will send you a bottle by Express pre-paid. Drummond Medicine Co., 48 50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents Wanted.

The artesian well managers are having considerable trouble. A bucket became fastened in the well and for over a week they have been patiently at work trying to get it out, but have not succeeded at present writing. We hope ere long that success may crown their efforts.

The barn of Mr. Kennedy, was burned west of here on Wednesday night, the 30th of last month, the next night after W. B. Newsome's was burnt. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

LATER:—We have since heard that W. J. Watson was charged with the crime.

A MUTE RECOVERS SPEECH.

Alphonce Hemphling, of Summitt township, Butler county, Penn'a., made and affidavit that his twelve year old son, who had St. Vitus Dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after using three bottles of Dr. Mile's Restorative Nervine, and also recovered his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, debility, dullness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nervine cured Mrs. W.E. Burns, South Bend, Ind., who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Discussion at Fasmersville.

FARMERSVILLE, Collin County Texas., April 5.—Capt. J. K. Bumpass of Terrell last night spoke for an hour or more at this place to a large audience in defense of Gov. Hogg and the present administration, and was frequently and loudly applauded. He was followed by Geo. Hardin, who advocated Mr. Clark's candidacy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Our Brief Experience in the Excursion Business.

We made an effort to go with the excursion to New Orleans yesterday but failed. Upon arrival in the city of Dallas on Wednesday evening we met several of our fellow citizens, among whom was Charlie Heard, Bob Carpenter and Ike Griffin. These gentlemen kindly divided "bunking" room with the writer and furnished us with considerable amusement.

They had tickets, the writer did not. The city was full to overflowing. Hundreds could not get places to sleep.

Around the ticket office was a surging mass of humanity. The crowd seemed in good humor, so did the pickpockets. Dallas sat quietly by and smiled while the nickels were dropped in the slot.

The battle for tickets was interesting. Persistency, Pluck and Energy would charge for the coveted prize but were often repulsed by Chagrin, Disappointment and Defeat. Skinned noses, faces and torn clothes were generally conceded as evidence that the bearer thereof held a ticket. Often when a man got his ticket he was unceremoniously boosted above the heads of the waiters and suddenly landed on the outskirts of the crowd.

In brief, we went, we saw, we heard, after which, we came, we sit, we ponder.

SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitian papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas, Benoy, Loveland, Colo, says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant book on Heart Disease free.

Public Speaking.

Thos. F. Gains, of Comanche, assistant state lecturer, will address the citizens of Collin county at the following times and places, in defense of the St, Louis platform:

At Plano, Thursday night, April 21, at 7:45 p. m.

Anna, Friday night, April 23, at 7.45 p. m.

McKinney, Saturday, April 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody are cordially invited. The reform citizens are requested to make preparation for him.

A Reward of $500,

Will be paid for any Case of Rheumatism which cannot be cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. This offer is made in good faith by the proprietors, and there is no reasonable excuse for any to suffer longer. Any ordinary case will be cured by one bottle. In addition to the reward for difficult cases, the money is always refunded where the remedy fails to cure. The price of a bottle is $5, and that is the cost of a cure. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents Wated.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, of Texas, will be held at the offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The stock books will be closed on the 1st day of April, 1892, and remain closed until the morning of May 3, following said meeting.

And immediately after adjournment of said meeting, the annual meeting of the directors, of the said company, will be held at the said offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, on the same day, viz: 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

March 19, 1892.

S. W. FORDYCE,
President

ATTEST

T. G. HODGE,
Secretary.

☞M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

Ex-Confederate Excursion.

Quite a large crowd left here last Tuesday for the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans. The following is only a partial list of those who went:

Dr. Erwin and family, Dr. T. W. Wiley, J. M. Pearson, W. T. Moore, Ed Newsome, Ike Griffin, Joe Anthony, George Quisenberry, John Rogers, Wm. Abernathy, H. L. Davis, Walter Harrison, Henry Herndon, Fred Emerson, Joe Anderson, John W. McKinney, J. E. Bateman, W. P. Suttle, Mr. Douglass, of Weston, Will Horn, Jasper Stacy and father, R. D. Allison and many others whom we cannotc all to mind at present writing.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant; same town says Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. drug store.

Resolution of Respect.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
Louisville, Ky., March 28, '92.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our fellow student and co-worker, A. J. Honaker, of Texas.

Whereas, While we do most sincerely deplore our loss, we reverently bow to the will of our Father in heaven.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that in the death of our brother the class has lost one of its brightest and most promising members and that each of us has lost a true and highly esteemed friend.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be furnished the home paper for publication.

E. L. COOLEY,
R. C. COFFEY,
W. W. FUGITT. } Com.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

Frank Bilderback and Daisy Huffman, Cato Reeves and Harriett Emmons, J. B. Naylor and Lula Darnell, D. C. Melton and R. E. Calton, P. F. Hutcherson and Mrs. Annie Jones.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued use and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own house work and is as well as ever she was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at E. N. McAulay & Bro's Drug store, large bottle 50c and $1 00

Rainfall in March 1892,

As kept by C. B. Moore, six miles north of McKinney, Texas:

March 5	.0375.
" 14	1.0000.
" 15	.7500.
" 16 rain and snow melted	.7500.
" 22	.5000.
" 23	.1250.
" 24	.7500.
" 31	.2500.
Total	5.0625

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

☞Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

☞Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

W. W. Butler.
B. C. Childress.
A. Bisdsly.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

Jack Peters.
Chas. Neely.
R. F. Reese.
J. F. Craver.
W. H. Slater.

Lost.

One money purse containing two five dollar bills and one five dollar gold piece. Lost between McKinney and Rhea's Mill on last Saturday. The finder will be rewarded by reporting the same to this office or J M. Brook, Rhea's Mill, Texas.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

To the Reformers of Collin County.

VINELANE, Tex., April 5, '92.

Editor Democrat,

Having been solicited by quite a number of persons to act as temporary chairman of the peoples party, of Collin county, and call the reformers of said county together, I hereby request that all persons, who indorse the platform of the recent St. Louis labor convention, to meet at their respective school houses and organize for the purpose of sending delegates to the county meeting, to be held at McKinney, on the first Saturday in June, 1892, to select delegates to send to the state convention. All persons, regardless of past party obligations, who can endorse said platform, are earnestly solicited to join in with us.

As this is a very busy season of the year I think it best and more convenient to meet at the school houses for the present. Each organization is entitled to one delegate, and one for every ten members. Delegates must have proper credentials or they will not be recognized.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman People's Party, Collin county.

The St. Louis Platform.

ST. PAUL, April 2, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

A meeting was held to-day, April 2, for the purpose of ratifying or indorsing the preamble and platform, which was set fourth by the St. Louis conference.

J. W. Smith assumed the chair, and on a motion to adopt the said platform, discussion prevailed. G. W. Miller made a speech, in which he ably defined the condition of the people, and maintained that their only relief was through the St. Louis platform. A speech was made by W. T. Myrick, opposing certain clauses, which he said was sure to bring about too great a centralization.

W. H. Saunders made a speech to the point. He said that he was going to climb on the platform and stay there.

Tom Knight in a speech denounced platform and party, said that it was gotten up by Polk and others, who wished to hood-wink their fellows for other, than common good. He and others had a running debate.

When the motion was voted on, it was found to be on the right side.

Motion carried to send the proceedings to The DEMOCRAT for publication.

J. W. SMITH,
Chairman.

J. W. CHAPPELL,
Secretary.

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A. J. TOWER, MFR. BOSTON, MASS.

Shooting Affray.

PLANO, Tex., April 5.—A serious shooting affray took place here this evening, the participants being J. J. Miller, white, Will Maddox, colored; result of an old feund which has existed between said parties for several years. Miller shot Maddox twice with a shotgun, one load taking effect in his right side, and the other in his neck and face. Maddox is not expected to survive the night. Both parties are well known here. Miller is regarded as a good and quiet citizen and stands high in and around this community.

Plano.

PLANO, Tex, April 5.—Election results: G. B. Newlee marshal, Olney Davis mayor, J. Q. Fouche, S. M. Harrington, John B. Klepper, L. D. Bowser and J. R. Abernathy, aldermen.

The report comes from Dallas this morning that a great many were unable to purchase tickets on the excursion to New Orleans yesterday, and a great many who had tickets were unable to get on a train. Several disappointed fellows arrived in McKinney last night on their way home.

From Midway.

MIDWAY, April 4, 1892.

Editor Democrat:

Midway alliance, No. 2163, met April 1, and initiated five new members, also read and discussed the St. Louis platform. At the close of our meeting we voted on same, which was unanimously adopted except one member objected to the 9th article. We are moving on smoothly. Members are all solid alliance men, and especially "in the middle of the road."

Health very good.

Wheat and oats look fine. Corn is coming up nicely.

Midway will rebuild their schoolhouse soon.

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A peoples party meeting was held at the Illinois school house last Saturday. The St. Louis platform was unanimously adopted and a club of 34 charter members was organized and much enthusiasm was manifested. A large club in the future is anticipated. D. B. Shipman was chosen chairman and Prof. Howard secretary.

Officer John I. Webb, assisted by John Lockhart, arrested a couple of moonshiners in Eastern Texas, and brought them to McKinney last Wednesday. The prisoners had escaped from the old state, but had recently been about Nevada.

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☞For eloquence, style, durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

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Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfec tsatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

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For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

☞A beautiful line of ladies and gents low-quartered shoes just received at Suttle's Shoe Store.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

☞Call and see Mrs. Morgan for fine Millinery. Three doors west of the Foote House.

☞Mrs. Morgan has just received a nice lot of new millinery goods. Call and see them.

☞For fancy millinery call and see Mrs. Morgan, three doors west of Foote House.

☞Don't hurry to ... purchase a bottle of ... Hair Vigor is exhibition at Mrs. Morgan's ... natural color ... doors west of Foote House.

☞Ladies, when you are in the city, call at Mrs. Morgan's and see her stock of millinery goods.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

☞England's queen or Russia's czar would fain to smoke mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞See Suttle's shoes.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

You've tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have you and were disappointed. The result did not *immediate*.

And did you expect the disease of years to disappear in *a week?* Put a pinch of time in every dose. You would not call the milk poor because the cream doesn't rise in an hour? If there's no water in it the cream is sure to rise. If there's a possible cure, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sure to effect it, if given a fair trial.

You get your one dollar it costs back again if it don't benefit or cure you.

We wish we could give you *the makers'* confidence. They show it by giving the money back again, in all cases not benefited, and it'd surprise you to know how few dollars are needed to keep up the refund.

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Cures the worst cases *permanently*. No experimenting. It's "Old Reliable." Twenty-five years of success. Of druggists,

Platform of the St. Louis Convention.

This, the first great labor conference of the United States and of the world, representing all divisions of urban and rural organized industry, assembled in national congress, invoking upon its action the blessing and protection of Almighty God, puts forth, to and for the producers of the nation, this declaration of union and independence.

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation.

We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the benches. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places, in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors despise the public and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of govermental injustice are bred the two great classes—paupers and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; silver, what has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor; and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and is taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forbodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States have come together in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, property and justice.

We declare an union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with the political organization which represents our principles.

We charge that the controlling influences dominating the old political parties have allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, "watered stocks," the demonetization of silver and the oppressions of usurers may be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our home and children upon the altar of Mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great lords of plunder. We assert that a political organization, representing the political principles herein stated, is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first great revolt on this continent against oppression, filled with the sentiment which actuated that grand general, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the "plain people," with whom it originated. Our door stands open to all points of the compass. We ask all honest men to join with and help us.

In order to restrain the exortions of aggregated capital, to drive the money changers out of the temple, "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity," we do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

1. We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the upbuilding of mankind,

2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and urban labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

3. We recommend a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal render for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of circulation, direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent, as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance or some better system. Also by payment in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

4. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

5. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

6. We demand a graduated income tax.

7. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe depesit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

9. The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

10. Transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

11. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

For sale in McKinney by FOX & LOVE and other leading dealers.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:35 a. m.
"	"	3	"	9:33 a. m.
"	"	2	"	8:38 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:30 a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:45 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:11 p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
Jno. Y. Bowen.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

LOCAL NEWS.

Last Tuesday was tax sale day.

Judge Gray, of Allen, was in the city last Monday.

W. D. Parker, of Dallas, was in the city last Sunday.

Building hitching racks and make our city more attractive.

We are sorry to report Mrs. James Herndon seriously sick.

A large crowd was in the city both on Saturday and Monday last.

Rev. T. W. Erwin left last Tuesday for a trip to Southern Texas.

There were many fine stallions on exhibition here last Monday.

The Altoga alliance indorsed the St. Louis demands on last Saturday.

Some of the boys went out to fish and hunt last Tuesday—election day.

See the call of D. C. Flippen for a people's party convention in McKinney.

A missionary service was held at the Christian church last Saturday.

The races last Tuesday evening seemed to create more interest than the election.

Tom W. Perkins, the good looking editor of the Wylie Rustler, was in the city last Tuesday.

The Wylie Rustler is working for an artesian well at Wylie. It starts the subscription list with $100.

Diphtheria is raging in the vicinity of Vineland and Rhea's Mill. Up to Monday last eight deaths have been reported.

The Rowlett alliance at a call meeting last Saturday indorsed unanimously, the recent St. Louis platform of principles.

The Willow Springs alliance took up the sections of the St. Louis demands separately and indorsed them without a division.

Misses Smith and Cate, of Altoga, called last Monday and left an order for us to print some badges for the Altoga alliance.

Quite a large crowd attended the debate at Forest Grove last Saturday night. The question was, "Resolved that our government is on the eve of a collapse." The affirmative won the victory.

Our rural friends are very much annoyed by not finding hitching racks sufficient for their stock when they visit Mc Kinney.

Miss Mabel Looney, the 5th grade teacher in the public school, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Farmersville.

Todd Warden rented the jockey yard last Monday and tendered it to the boys without charging them to hitch therein, as has been done before.

F. M. Redding requests all farmers who may have cotton to sell, to correspond with him at Plano, Texas. He will call and see your cotton. It will pay you to see him before selling.

Immigrants are constantly arriving in our midst and all bring reports of hard times in the older states. Our country is the most favorved on earth. Why all this depression in a land of plenty?

Owing to the fact that ye editor is just leaving for New Orleans on the great excursion we will not attempt to get off the usual "saw" on the "salt river packet." We can only wish, for all parties concerned, a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Old Doctor Drummond,

After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every kind of Rheumatism. Ask your druggist for it. The price is $5, but it is a large bottle and will cure you, or the money will be returned. If you are offered something else, write direct and we will send you a bottle by Express pre-paid. Drummond Medicine Co., 40 50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents Wanted.

The artesian well managers are having considerable trouble. A bucket became fastened in the well and for over a week they have been patiently at work trying to get it out, but have not succeeded at present writing. We hope ere long that success may crown their efforts.

The barn of Mr. Kennedy, was burned west of here on Wednesday night, the 30th of last month, the next night after W. B. Newsome's was burnt. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

LATER:—We have since heard that W. J. Watson was charged with the crime.

A MUTE RECOVERS SPEECH.

Alphonce Hemphling, of Summitt township, Butler county, Penn'a., made and affidavit that his twelve year old son, who had St. Vitus Dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after using three bottles of Dr. Mile's Restorative Nervine, and also recovered his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, debility, dullness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nervine cured Mrs. W.E. Burns, South Bend, Ind., who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Discussion at Fasmersville.

FARMERSVILLE, Collin County Texas., April 5.—Capt. J. K. Bumpass of Terrell last night spoke for an hour or more at this place to a large audience in defense of Gov. Hogg and the present administration, and was frequently and loudly applauded. He was followed by Geo. Hardin, who advocated Mr. Clark's candidacy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY, & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Our Brief Experience in the Excursion Business.

We made an effort to go with the excursion to New Orleans yesterday but failed. Upon arrival in the city of Dallas on Wednesday evening we met several of our fellow citizens, among whom was Charlie Heard, Bob Carpenter and Ike Griffin. These gentlemen kindly divided "bunking" room with the writer and furnished us with considerable amusement.

They had tickets, the writer did not. The city was full to overflowing. Hundreds could not get places to sleep.

Around the ticket office was a surging mass of humanity. The crowd seemed in good humor, so did the pickpockets. Dallas sat quietly by and smiled while the nickels were dropped in the slot.

The battle for tickets was interesting. Persistency, Pluck and Energy would charge for the coveted prize but were often repulsed by Chagrin, Disappointment and Defeat. Skinned noses, faces and torn clothes were generally conceded as evidence that the bearer thereof held a ticket. Often when a man got his ticket he was unceremoniously boosted above the heads of the waiters and suddenly landed on the outskirts of the crowd.

In brief, we went, we saw, we heard, after which, we came, we sit, we ponder.

SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitian papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo, says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant book on Heart Disease free.

Public Speaking.

Thos. F. Gains, of Comanche, assistant state lecturer, will address the citizens of Collin county at the following times and places, in defense of the St, Louis platform:

At Plano, Thursday night, April 21, at 7:45 p. m.

Anna, Friday night, April 23, at 7.45 p. m.

McKinney, Saturday, April 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody are cordially invited. The reform citizens are requested to make preparation for him.

A Reward of $500,

Will be paid for any Case of Rheumatism which cannot be cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. This offer is made in good faith by the proprietors, and there is no reasonable excuse for any to suffer longer. Any ordinary case will be cured by one bottle. In addition to the reward for difficult cases, the money is always refunded where the remedy fails to cure. The price of a bottle is $5, and that is the cost of a cure. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents Wated.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, of Texas, will be held at the offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The stock books will be closed on the 1st day of April, 1892, and remain closed until the morning of May 3, following said meeting.

And immediately after adjournment of said meeting, the annual meeting of the directors, of the said company, will be held at the said offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, on the same day, viz: 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

March 19, 1892.

S. W. FORDYCE,
President

ATTEST

T. G. HODGE,
Secretary.

M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

Ex-Confederate Excursion.

Quite a large crowd left here last Tuesday for the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans. The following is only a partial list of those who went:

Dr. Erwin and family, Dr. T. W. Wiley, J. M. Pearson, W. T. Moore, Ed Newsome, Ike Griffin, Joe Anthony, George Quisenberry, John Rogers, Wm. Abernathy, H. L. Davis, Walter Harrison, Henry Herndon, Fred Emerson, Joe Anderson, John W. McKinney, J. E. Bateman, W. P. Suttle, Mr. Douglass, of Weston, Will Horn, Jasper Stacy and father, R. D. Allison and many others whom we cannote all to mind at present writing.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant; same town says Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. drug store.

Resolution of Respect.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
Louisville, Ky., March 28, '92.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our fellow student and co-worker, A. J. Honaker, of Texas.

Whereas, While we do most sincerely deplore our loss, we reverently bow to the will of our Father in heaven.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that in the death of our brother the class has lost one of its brightest and most promising members and that each of us has lost a true and highly esteemed friend.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be furnished the home paper for publication.

E. L. COOLEY,
R. C. COFFEY,
W. W. FUGITT. } Com.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

Frank Bilderback and Daisy Huffman, Cato Reeves and Harriett Emmons, J. B. Naylor and Lula Darnell, D. C. Melton and R. E. Calton, P. F. Hutcherson and Mrs. Annie Jones.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued use and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own house work and is as well as ever she was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at E. N. McAulay & Bro's Drug store, large bottle 50c and $1 00

Rainfall in March 1892,

As kept by C. B. Moore, six miles north of McKinney, Texas:

March 5	.0375.
" 14	1.0000.
" 15	.7500.
" 16 rain and snow melted	.7500.
" 22	.5000.
" 23	.1250.
" 24	.7500.
" 31	.2500.
Total	5.0625.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists,

Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

W. W. Butler.
B. C. Childress.
A. Bisdsly.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

Jack Peters.
Chas. Neely.
R. F. Reese.
J. F. Craver.
W. H. Slater.

Lost.

One money purse containing two five dollar bills and one five dollar gold piece. Lost between McKinney and Rhea's Mill on last Saturday. The finder will be rewarded by reporting the same to this office or J M. Brook, Rhea's Mill, Texas.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

To the Reformers of Collin County.

VINELANE, Tex., April 5, '92.
Editor Democrat,

Having been solicited by quite a number of persons to act as temporary chairman of the peoples party, of Collin county, and call the reformers of said county together, I hereby request that all persons, who indorse the platform of the recent St. Louis labor convention, to meet at their respective school houses and organize for the purpose of sending delegates to the county meeting, to be held at McKinney, on the first Saturday in June, 1892, to select delegates to send to the state convention. All persons, regardless of past party obligations, who can endorse said platform, are earnestly solicited to join in with us.

As this is a very busy season of the year I think it best and more convenient to meet at the school houses for the present. Each organization is entitled to one delegate, and one for every ten members. Delegates must have proper credentials or they will not be recognized.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman People's Party, Collin county.

The St. Louis Platform.

ST. PAUL, April 2, 1892.
Editor Democrat.

A meeting was held to-day, April 2, for the purpose of ratifying or indorsing the preamble and platform, which was set fourth by the St. Louis conference.

J. W. Smith assumed the chair, and on a motion to adopt the said platform, discussion prevailed. G. W. Miller made a speech, in which he ably defined the condition of the people, and maintained that their only relief was through the St. Louis platform. A speech was made by W. T. Myrick, opposing certain clauses, which he said was sure to bring about too great a centralization.

W. H. Saunders made a speech to the point. He said that he was going to climb on the platform and stay there.

Tom Knight in a speech denounced platform and party, said that it was gotten up by Polk and others, who wished to hood-wink their fellows for other, than common good. He and others had a running debate.

When the motion was voted on, it was found to be on the right side.

Motion carried to send the proceedings to The DEMOCRAT for publication.

J. W. SMITH,
Chairman.

J. W. CHAPPELL,
Secretary.

Tower's Improved SLICKER

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

is Guaranteed Absolutely Water proof.

Will Not Peel Leak or Stick

ALL Improved Slickers have beside the Fish Brand TRADEMARK on every Coat

Soft Woolen Collar.

Watch Out!

Send for A. J. TOWER, MFR. BOSTON, MASS. Catalogue

Shooting Affray.

PLANO, Tex., April 5.—A serious shooting affray took place here this evening, the participants being J. J. Miller, white, Will Maddox, colored; result of an old feund which has existed between said parties for several years. Miller shot Maddox twice with a shotgun, one load taking effect in his right side, and the other in his neck and face. Maddox is not expected to survive the night. Both parties are well known here. Miller is regarded as a good and quiet citizen and stands high in and around this community.

Plano.

PLANO, Tex, April 5.—Election results: G. B. Newlee marshal, Olney Davis mayor, J. Q. Fouche, S. M. Harrington, John B. Klepper, L. D. Bowser and J. R. Abernathy, aldermen.

The report comes from Dallas this morning that a great many were unable to purchase tickets on the excursion to New Orleans yesterday, and a great many who had tickets were unable to get on a train. Several disappointed fellows arrived in McKinney last night on their way home.

From Midway.

MIDWAY, April 4, 1892.
Editor Democrat:

Midway alliance, No. 2163, met April 1, and initiated five new members, also read and discussed the St. Louis platform. At the close of our meeting we voted on same, which was unanimously adopted except one member objected to the 9th article. We are moving on smoothly. Members are all solid alliance men, and especially "in the middle of the road."

Health very good.

Wheat and oats look fine. Corn is coming up nicely.

Midway will rebuild their schoolhouse soon.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

A peoples party meeting was held at the Illinois school house last Saturday. The St. Louis platform was unanimously adopted and a club of 34 charter members was organized and much enthusiasm was manifested. A large club in the future is anticipated. D. B. Shipman was chosen chairman and Prof. Howard secretary.

Officer John I. Webb, assisted by John Lockhart, arrested a couple of moonshiners in Eastern Texas, and brought them to McKinney last Wednesday. The prisoners had escaped from the old state, but had recently been about Nevada.

Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

All the rage in North Texas, mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

For eloquence, style, durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

Don't fail to call and see us when you want fine job printing done.

The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
If you don't I know you or'ter.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

Dr. T. C. Reedy, will be here Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

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Mrs. Morgan has just received a nice lot of new millinery goods. Call and see them.

For fancy millinery call and see Mrs. Morgan, three doors west of Foote House.

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Platform of the St. Louis Convention.

This, the first great labor conference of the United States and of the world, representing all divisions of urban and rural organized industry, assembled in national congress, invoking upon its action the blessing and protection of Almighty God, puts forth, to and for the producers of the nation, this declaration of union and independence.

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation.

We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the benches. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places, in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors despise the public and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of govermental injustice are bred the two great classes—paupers and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; silver, what has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor; and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and is taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forbodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States have come togethter in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, property and justice.

We declare an union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with the political organization which represents our principles.

We charge that the controlling influences dominating the old political parties have allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, "watered stocks," the demonetization of silver and the oppressions of usurers may be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our home and children upon the altar of Mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great lords of plunder. We assert that a political organization, representing the political principles herein stated, is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first great revolt on this continent against oppression, filled with the sentiment which actuated that grand general, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the "plain people," with whom it originated. Our door stands open to all points of the compass. We ask all honest men to join with and help us.

In order to restrain the exortions of aggregated capital, to drive the money changers out of the temple, "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity," we do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

1. We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the upbuilding of mankind,

2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and urban labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

3. We recommend a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal render for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of circulation, direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent, as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance or some better system. Also by payment in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

4. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

5. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

6. We demand a graduated income tax.

7. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

9. The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

10. Transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

11. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

OUT IN WEST TEXAS.

Adventures in Crossing Streams. Description.

ABILENE, Tex., March 29, '92.

W. H. WATERMAN,
McKinney, Texas.

Kind friend:—Yours of 22nd inst., came duly to hand contents noted. Will give a brief account of my trip, together with some of my adventures en route home.

Of course it was sport to me to kill these prairie dogs, when first started, but that soon became tiresome. After a hard days travel we struck camp a short distance beyond Anson. Next morning we resumed our journey, though slowly on account of rain. About noon, however, it cleared off and from that time on we had a nice trip.

When we reached Asperi mont, the place where I had expected to find my brother, whom I had started to see, no one could'n't tell me where he was. On Sunday morning a man came to town who knew exactly where he was, stating that it was at least twenty-five miles to his camp, but added if I would wait he would take me to the camp Tuesday. So Monday was spent in getting everything ready, and at the appointed time we started. On arriving Jack hired a man, who was there doing nothing, to take his place the day following, while he introduced me to the curiosities of the country. But, of course, our investigations were limited because we had to go on foot everywhere we went. First, we visited a salt spring with some other combining mineral substances, which made a water of it that I am unable to describe. Next, we visited a large pool of water, in which a man, who was passing through the country some years ago, watered quite a lot of beeves, carrying them only a short distance before camping, and during the night every one died, leaving the most bones in one pile, that is near together, that I ever saw. I believe they say it was some where between 300 and 400. This water was of a peculiar color and a taste just undescribable. From here we went to the salt flat. Of this, I will give a little account. I suppose the flat contains five or six-hundred acres of land, which is surrounded by mountains, except one place for the creek to carry off the water. A person on coming in sight of it would at first call it snow, were it time of the year for such.

When at last you have reached the bluff you can see the whole flat with its white surface, while here and there is a mountain, or rather a peak rising to the height of the surrounding hills, while its sides or slopes will be covered with green growing cedar trees. Now, after taking this view we will descend the mountain and examine the place more carefully and minutely. The first thing I will mention is the cave spring. At the mouth of the cave, from which this spring comes, there is a hole of water five or six feet deep and possibly deeper. In this there are numerous rocks of large size. On approaching this water you can see fish of good size dart under the rocks. The water is clear as can be, but salty, great goodness common brine is not a circumstance. Now, we will enter the cave you understand the water at the opening or mouth, but after you go into it some thirty or forty yards then it becomes dark as night ever gets to be. That is to say you can see nothing at all, continuing on for seventy-five yards it is as good water as man ever drank. Now we will come out and note the surface of the flat. This is of loose sand, and wherever, you stop you will see the sand bubble up for a few minutes, and then cease, while at another place, some 2 or 3 feet away, it will begin again and continue in this way all the time. Now, having seen this, we will note the salt. You will find this to entirely cover the surface from the thickness of paste-board to four or five inches thick, and in summer thicker than this.

Finally, we will go to the lake, which is in the center of the flat, and I know not how deep it is, but it is as clear as crystal, and one would think from appearance of the water it would be fine to drink, but just taste it? You might put a barrel of salt in a tub of water and I do not believe it would be anything like this. When a man once sees it he will always cherish a memory of the scene.

I saw a few wolves but no deer or turkey, but that was because I did not have time to hunt. They are there and plenty of them, but as before stated, we were at least twenty miles from settlements and had no horse, so you see we had but little chance of getting into the range. We killed a great many quail but this was nothing new. At last it came time for me to start home. I come to Aspermont, where I intended taking the mail hack but during the night I stayed at Aspermont it came one of the most terrible rains one ever saw, and next morning the hack did not go on account of the swollen streams.

So I r the shained to walk home ient. They ha Saturday morni however, in stream was out of i issue on, it was at 100 yards wiear while the main channel was never more than 15 or 20 feet. I did effect a crossing by going up the stream a mile or so. The next stream, Double Mountain Fork, of the Brazos, was very ugly, but undressing and fastening my clothes on top my head I entered the water. Wading until it became too deep then swimming, I was soon on this side, with only my shirt wet. Then there was no more trouble, as I thought, between me and home. However, when I reached what is called California creek I was disappointed. This creek was at least 25 feet deep and still rising. The road crosses just below where the two creeks come together and you may guess it was an ugly looking thing. No banks were showing at all and it would have been 10 or 12 feet deep before a man would have reached the banks of the main channel. Looking up and down the thing for a few moments, I heard some one call and turning my eyes in that direction, I saw two men in the forks of the creek. After a few moments conversation I found they had been camped there for three days, watering some cattle, and the rise coming on so suddenly, they were caught exactly in my predicament. I went up to where they were and after studying a few moments, I undressed and placed my clothes again on top of my head. Entering the water I went out to where it was waist deep and then throwing water over my skin I eased into the current and swam across. Then walking quietly over the intervening space between the two I swam the other. Then dressing I made my way on to Anson a little after dark. There being poor hotel accomodations at this place, and no transfer the next day, I determined to come on home. When I was outside of town if there was a minute from then until day that I did not hear wolves howling I know not when it was. However, at day I was in sight of Abilene. Here I left the road, which makes quite a circuit on entering town, and started direct home. When I reached the creek, two miles from here, it was up and I could not cross. So starting up it I went for some distance and saw an old pecan tree on the bank with a long limb extending across the water. This was my chance, so I climbed up the tree and out the limb. When my head turned down I let go my feet and changed my position. When I was far enough from the tree to put me on the other side of the water I turned loose and came to the ground, a distance of three or four feet. Then I was soon at home and that is all. I am as ever your friend. J. W. LUCAS.

The Russian Sufferers.

NEW BIRMINGHAM, Texas, March 29.—"A lady" in Gonzales, Tex., has sent me $2 for the above object. The children are eating rags and dirt. The daily papers give startling accounts of intense suffering. Any money remitted me will be sent at once to Miss Clara Barton, president American Red Cross association, in response to whose letter this appeal is made.

THOMAS WARD WHITE.

BURIAL OF WALT WHITMAN.

Embowered in Roses, the Remains of the Good Gray Poet Laid Away.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30.—The remains of Walt Whitma, the poet, were interred this afternoon in his tomb at Harleigh Cemetery, after impressive funeral services, which were attended by a larg throng of people, including many well known in literary circles. The casket, of plain quartered oak, was almost hidden beneath the floral tributes of affection which were showered upon it by Whitman's numerous admirers, who filed past the body in a constant stream as it lay in state at his home in Mickles, for over two hours, beginning at 11 o'clock this morning. No services were held at the house, and the mourning procession passed in silence to the cemetery, where hundreds of sympathetic spectators lined the walk. At the tomb Francis Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia, read passages from the Scriptures and the poet's writings. Dr. H. M. Ruck, Whitman's biographer, spoke at length on the life and character of the dead poet as shown by his works. Thomas B. Harned and Dr. Daniel G. Brinton also made addresses, and the ceremonies were concluded by the following address by Robert G. Ingersoll, who was an intimate friend of Whitman.

Again we, in the mystery of life, are brought face to face with the mystery of death. A great man—a great American—the most eminent citizen of this republic, is dead before us, and we have met to pay a tribute to his greatnesss and to his worth. I know that he needs no words of mine. His fame is secure. He laid the foundations of it deep in the human heart. He was, above all I have known, the poet of humanity, of sympathy. Great he was—so great that he rose above the greatest that he met without arrogance, and so great that he stooped to the lowest without conscious condescension. He never claimed to be lower or greater than any other of the sons of men. He came into our generation a free, untrammeled spirit, with sympathy for all. His arm was beneath the form of the sick. He sympathized with the imprisoned and despised, and even on the brow of crime he was great enough to place the kiss of human sympathy. One of the greatest lines in our literature is his. Speaking of an outcast—and the line is great enough to do honor to the greatest genius that has ever lived—he said:

Not until the sun excludes you will I exclude you.

A charity as wide as the sky, and wherever there was human suffering, human misfortune, the sympathy or Whitman bent above it as the firmament bends above the earth. He was built on a broad and splendid plain—ample, without appearing to have limitations—passing easily for a brother of mountains and seas and constellations; caring nothing for the litttle maps and charts that timid pilots hug the shore with, and giving himself freely, with the recklessness of genius, to winds and waves and tides; caring for nothing as long as the stars were above him and he walked among men, among writers, among verbal varnishers and veneers, among literary milliners and tailors, with the unconscious dignity of an antique God. He was the poet also of that divine democracy that gives equal rights to all the sons and daughters of men. He uttered the great American voice, uttered a song worthy of the great republic. No man has ever said more for the rights of humanity—more in favor of real democracy or real justice. He neither scorned nor cringed, was neither tyrant nor slave. He asked only to stand beneath the great flag of nature, the blue sky and the stars.

He was the poet of life. It was a joy simply to breathe. He love, the clouds. He enjoyed the breath of morning, the twilight, the wind, the winding streams. He loved to look at the sea when the wind and waves burst into the white caps of joy. He loved the fields, the hills; he was acquainted with trees, with birds, with all the beautiful objects on the earth. He not only saw those objects, but understood their meaning, and he used them that he might exhibit his heart to his fellowmen. He was also the poet of love. He was not ashamed of that divine passion that has built every home in the world; that divine passion that has painted every picture and given us every real great work of art; that divine passion that has made the world worth living in, gives some value to human life.

He was the poet of the natural, and taught me not to be ashamed of that which is natural. He was not only the poet of democracy, not only the poet of the great republic, he was the poet of the human race everywhere. He was not confined to the limits of this country, but his sympathy went over the seas to all nations of the earth. He stretched his hand and he felt himself the equal of all kings and of all princes, and the brother of all men—no matter how high, no matter how low.

He has uttered more supreme words than any writer of our century, and possibly of almost any other. He was, above all things, a man; and above genius, above all the snow capped peaks of intelligence, above all art, rises the true man greater than all. He was a true man, and he walked amongst his fellow-men as such. He was also as has been said, the poet of death. He accepted all, life and death, and he justified all. He had the courage to meet all, and was great enough and splendid enough to harmonize all and to accept all there is of life as a divine melody.

You know better than I what his life has been, but let me say one thing, knowing, as he did, what others can know and what they can not, he accepted and assorted all theories, all creeds, all religions, and believed in none. His philosophy was a sky that embraced all clouds and accounted for all clouds. He had a philosophy and a religion of his own, broader—as he believed, and as I believe—than others. He accepted all, he absorbed all, and he was above all. He was true, absolutely, to himself. He had frankhess, courage, and he was as candid, as light. He was willing that all the sons of men should be absolutely acquainted with his heart and brain. He had nothing to conceal. Frank, candid, pure, serene, noble. And for years and years he was maligned and slandered, simply because he had the candor of nature. He will be understood yet, and that for which he was condemned—his frankness, his candor—will add to the glory and the greatness of his fame. He wrote a liturgy for humanity; he wrote a great and splendid psalm of life, and he gave to us the gospel of humanity—the greatest gospel that can be produced—the gospel of humanity.

He was not afraid to live, not afraid to speak his thought; neither was he afraid to die. For many years he and death lived near neighbors. He was always willing and ready to meet and greet this thing called death, and for many months he sat in the deepening twilight waiting for the night. In his brain were the blessed memories of the days, and in his heart were mingled the dawn and dusk of life. He was not afraid, but cheerful every moment. The laughing nymphs of day did not desert him. They remained that day might clasp the hand of the veiled and silent sisters of the night when they should come, and when they came Walt Whitman stretched his hand to both—on one side nymphs of day, on the other the silent sisters of the night. And so hand in hand, between smiles and tears, he reached his journey's end. From the frontier of life, from the Western wave-kissed shore, he sent up messages of content and hope, and those messages seem now like strains of music blown by the mystic trumpeter from death's pale realm.

To-day we give back to mother nature, to her clasp and kiss, one of the bravest, sweetest souls that ever lived in human clay. Charitable as the air and generous as nature, negligent of all except to do and say what he believed he should do and should say, and I, to-day, thank him, not only for you but for myself, for all the brave words he has uttered. I thank him to-day for all the great and splendid words he has said in favor of liberty, in favor of man and woman, in favor of motherhood, in favor of fathers, in favor of children, and I thank him for the brave words he has said on the subject of death. Since he has lived death is less fearful than it was before, thousands and millions will walk down into the dark valley of the shadow, holding Walt Whitman by the hand. Long after we are dead the brave words he has spoken will sound like trumpets to the dying. And so I lay this poor wreath upon this great man's tomb. I loved him living, and I love him still.

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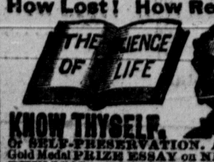

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W. H. WATERMAN,
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Kind friend:—Yours of 22nd inst., came duly to hand contents noted. Will give a brief account of my trip, together with some of my adventures en route home.

Of course it was sport to me to kill these prairie dogs, when first started, but that soon became tiresome. After a hard days travel we struck camp a short distance beyond Anson. Next morning we resumed our journey, though slowly on account of rain. About noon, however, it cleared off and from that time on we had a nice trip.

When we reached Asperi mont, the place where I had expected to find my brother, whom I had started to see, no one couldn't tell me where he was. On Sunday morning a man came to town who knew exactly where he was, stating that it was at least twenty-five miles to his camp, but added if I would wait he would take me to the camp Tuesday. So Monday was spent in getting everything ready, and at the appointed time we started. On arriving Jack hired a man, who was there doing nothing, to take his place the day following, while he introduced me to the curiosities of the country. But, of course, our investigations were limited because we had to go on foot everywhere we went. First, we visited a salt spring with some other combining mineral substances, which made a water of it that I am unable to describe. Next, we visited a large pool of water, in which a man, who was passing through the country some years ago, watered quite a lot of beeves, carrying them only a short distance before camping, and during the night every one died, leaving the most bones in one pile, that is near together, that I ever saw. I believe they say it was some where between 300 and 400. This water was of a peculiar color and a taste just undescribable. From here we went to the salt flat. Of this, I will give a little account. I suppose the flat contains five or six-hundred acres of land, which is surrounded by mountains, except one place for the creek to carry off the water. A person on coming in sight of it would at first call it snow, were it time of the year for such.

When at last you have reached the bluff you can see the whole flat with its white surface, while here and there is a mountain, or rather a peak rising to the height of the surrounding hills, while its sides or slopes will be covered with green growing cedar trees. Now, after taking this view we will descend the mountain and examine the place more carefully and minutely. The first thing I will mention is the cave spring. At the mouth of the cave, from which this spring comes, there is a hole of water five or six feet deep and possibly deeper. In this there are numerous rocks of large size. On approaching this water you can see fish of good size dart under the rocks. The water is clear as can be, but salty, great goodness common brine is not a circumstance. Now, we will enter the cave you understand the water at the opening or mouth, but after you go into it some thirty or forty yards then it becomes dark as night ever gets to be. That is to say you can see nothing at all, continuing on for seventy-five yards it is as good water as man ever drank. Now we will come out and note the surface of the flat. This is of loose sand, and wherever, you stop you will see the sand bubble up for a few minutes, and then cease, while at another place, some 2 or 3 feet away, it will begin again and continue in this way all the time. Now, having seen this, we will note the salt. You will find this to entirely cover the surface from the thickness of paste-board to four or five inches thick, and in summer thicker than this.

Finally, we will go to the lake, which is in the center of the flat, and I know not how deep it is, but it is as clear as crystal, and one would think from appearance of the water it would be fine to drink, but just taste it? You might put a barrel of salt in a tub of water and I do not believe it would be anything like this. When a man once sees it he will always cherish a memory of the scene.

I saw a few wolves but no deer or turkey, but that was because I did not have time to hunt. They are there and plenty of them, but as before stated, we were at least twenty miles from settlements and had no horse, so you see we had but little chance of getting into the range. We killed a great many quail but this was nothing new. At last it came time for me to start home. I come to Aspermont, where I intended taking the mail hack but during the night I stayed at Aspermont it came one of the most terrible rains one ever saw, and next morning the hack did not go on account of the swollen streams.

So I re-shaved to walk home rent. They ha Saturday morni. however, in stream was out of issue on, it was at 100 yards wide while the main channel was never more than 15 or 20 feet. I did effect a crossing by going up the stream a mile or so. The next stream, Double Mountain Fork, of the Brazos, was very ugly, but undressing and fastening my clothes on top my head I entered the water. Wading until it became too deep then swimming, I was soon on this side, with only my shirt wet. Then there was no more trouble, as I thought, between me and home. However, when I reached what is called California creek I was disappointed. This creek was at least 25 feet deep and still rising. The road crosses just below where the two creeks come together and you may guess it was an ugly looking thing. No banks were showing at all and it would have been 10 or 12 feet deep before a man would have reached the banks of the main channel. Looking up and down the thing for a few moments, I heard some one call and turning my eyes in that direction, I saw two men in the forks of the creek. After a few moments conversation I found they had been camped there for three days, watering some cattle, and the rise coming on so suddenly, they were caught exactly in my predicament. I went up to where they were and after studying a few moments, I undressed and placed my clothes again on top of my head. Entering the water I went out to where it was waist deep and then throwing water over my skin I eased into the current and swam across. Then walking quietly over the intervening space between the two I swam the other. Then dressing I made my way on to Anson a little after dark. There being poor hotel accomodations at this place, and no transfer the next day, I determined to come on home. When I was outside of town if there was a minute from then until day that I did not hear wolves howling I know not when it was. However, at day I was in sight of Abilene. Here I left the road, which makes quite a circuit on entering town, and started direct home. When I reached the creek, two miles from here, it was up and I could not cross. So starting up it I went for some distance and saw an old pecan tree on the bank with a long limb extending across the water. This was my chance, so I climbed up the tree and out the limb. When my head turned down I let go my feet and changed my position. When I was far enough from the tree to put me on the other side of the water I turned loose and came to the ground, a distance of three or four feet. Then I was soon at home and that is all. I am as ever your friend. J. W. LUCAS.

The Russian Sufferers.

NEW BIRMINGHAM, Texas, March 29.—"A lady" in Gonzales, Tex., has sent me $2 for the above object. The children are eating rags and dirt. The daily papers give startling accounts of intense suffering. Any money remitted me will be sent at once to Miss Clara Barton, president American Red Cross association, in response to whose letter this appeal is made.

THOMAS WARD WHITE,

BURIAL OF WALT WHITMAN.

Embowered in Roses, the Remains of the Good Gray Poet Laid Away.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30.—The remains of Walt Whitman, the poet, were interred this afternoon in his tomb at Harleigh Cemetery, after impressive funeral services, which were attended by a larg throng of people, including many well known in literary circles. The casket, of plain quartered oak, was almost hidden beneath the floral tributes of affection which were showered upon it by Whitman's numerous admirers, who filed past the body in a constant stream as it lay in state at his home in Mickles, for over two hours, beginning at 11 o'clock this morning. No services were held at the house, and the mourning procession passed in silence to the cemetery, where hundreds of sympathetic spectators lined the walk. At the tomb Francis Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia, read passages from the Scriptures and the poet's writings. Dr. H. M. Ruck, Whitman's biographer, spoke at length on the life and character of the dead poet as shown by his works. Thomas B. Harned and Dr. Daniel G. Brinton also made addresses, and the ceremonies were concluded by the following address by Robert G. Ingersoll, who was an intimate friend of Whitman.

Again we, in the mystery of life, are brought face to face with the mystery of death. A great man—a great American—the most eminent citizen of this republic, is dead before us, and we have met to pay a tribute to his greatnesss and to his worth. I know that he needs no words of mine. His fame is secure. He laid the foundations of it deep in the human heart. He was, above all I have known, the poet of humanity, of sympathy. Great he was—so great that he rose above the greatest that he met without arrogance, and so great that he stooped to the lowest without conscious condescension. He never claimed to be lower or greater than any other of the sons of men. He came into our generation a free, untrammeled spirit, with sympathy for all. His arm was beneath the form of the sick. He sympathized with the imprisoned and despised, and even on the brow of crime he was great enough to place the kiss of human sympathy. One of the greatest lines in our literature is his. Speaking of an outcast—and the line is great enough to do honor to the greatest genius that has ever lived—he said:

Not until the sun excludes you will I exclude you.

A charity as wide as the sky, and wherever there was human suffering, human misfortune, the sympathy or Whitman bent above it as the firmament bends above the earth. He was built on a broad and splendid plain—ample, without appearing to have limitations—passing easily for a brother of mountains and seas and constellations; caring nothing for the litttle maps and charts that timid pilots hug the shore with, and giving himself freely, with the recklessness of genius, to winds and waves and tides; caring for nothing as long as the stars were above him and he walked among men, among writers, among verbal varnishers and veneers, among literary milliners and tailors, with the unconscious dignity of an antique God. He was the poet also of that divine democracy that gives equal rights to all the sons and daughters of men. He uttered the great American voice, uttered a song worthy of the great republic. No man has ever said more for the rights of humanity—more in favor of real democracy or real justice. He neither scorned nor cringed, was neither tyrant nor slave. He asked only to stand beneath the great flag of nature, the blue sky and the stars.

He was the poet of life. It was a joy simply to breathe. He love, the clouds. He enjoyed the breath of morning, the twilight, the wind, the winding streams. He loved to look at the sea when the wind and waves burst into the white caps of joy. He loved the fields, the hills; he was acquainted with trees, with birds, with all the beautiful objects on the earth. He not only saw those objects, but understood their meaning, and he used them that he might exhibit his heart to his fellow men. He was also the poet of love. He was not ashamed of that divine passion that has built every home in the world; that divine passion that has painted every picture and given us every real great work of art; that divine passion that has made the world worth living in, gives some value to human life.

He was the poet of the natural, and taught me not to be ashamed of that which is natural. He was not only the poet of democracy, not only the poet of the great republic, he was the poet of the human race everywhere. He was not confined to the limits of this country, but his sympathy went over the seas to all nations of the earth. He stretched his hand and he felt himself the equal of all kings and of all princes, and the brother of all men—no matter how high, no matter how low.

He has uttered more supreme words than any writer of our century, and possibly of almost any other. He was, above all things, a man; and above genius, above all the snow capped peaks of intelligence, above all art, rises the true man greater than all. He was a true man, and he walked amongst his fellow-men as such. He was also as has been said, the poet of death. He accepted all, life and death, and he justified all. He had the courage to meet all, and was great enough and splendid enough to harmonize all and to accept all there is of life as a divine melody.

You know better than I what his life has been, but let me say one thing, knowing, as he did, what others can know and what they can not, he accepted and assorted all theories, all creeds, all religions, and believed in none. His philosophy was a sky that embraced all clouds and accounted for all clouds. He had a philosophy and a religion of his own, broader—as he believed, and as I believe—than others. He accepted all, he absorbed all, and he was above all. He was true, absolutely, to himself. He had frankness, courage, and he was as candid, as light. He was willing that all the sons of men should be absolutely acquainted with his heart and brain. He had nothing to conceal. Frank, candid, pure, serene, noble. And for years and years he was maligned and slandered, simply because he had the candor of nature. He will be understood yet, and that for which he was condemned—his frankness, his candor—will add to the glory and the greatness of his fame. He wrote a liturgy for humanity; he wrote a great and splendid psalm of life, and he gave to us the gospel of humanity—the greatest gospel that can be produced—the gospel of humanity.

He was not afraid to live, not afraid to speak his thought; neither was he afraid to die. For many years he and death lived near neighbors. He was always willing and ready to meet and greet this thing called death, and for many months he sat in the deepening twilight waiting for the night. In his brain were the blessed memories of the days, and in his heart were mingled the dawn and dusk of life. He was not afraid, but cheerful every moment. The laughing nymphs of day did not desert him. They remained that day might clasp the hand of the veiled and silent sisters of the night when they should come, and when they came Walt Whitman stretched his hand to both—on one side nymphs of day, on the other the silent sisters of the night. And so hand in hand, between smiles and tears, he reached his journey's end. From the frontier of life, from the Western wave-kissed shore, he sent up messages of content and hope, and those messages seem now like strains of music blown by the mystic trumpeter from death's pale realm.

To-day we give back to mother nature, to her clasp and kiss, one of the bravest, sweetest souls that ever lived in human clay. Charitable as the air and generous as nature, negligent of all except to do and say what he believed he should do and should say, and I, to-day, thank him, not only for you but for myself, for all the brave words he has uttered. I thank him to-day for all the great and splendid words he has said in favor of liberty, in favor of man and woman, in favor of motherhood, in favor of fathers, in favor of children, and I thank him for the brave words he has said on the subject of death. Since he has lived death is less fearful than it was before, thousands and millions will walk down into the dark valley of the shadow, holding Walt Whitman by the hand. Long after we are dead the brave words he has spoken will sound like trumpets to the dying. And so I lay this poor wreath upon this great man's tomb. I loved him living, and I love him still.

Sherman's Deep Well.

SHERMAN, Tex., March 31.—The deep well at the waterworks having been put down to the required depth of 2,500 feet and a flow not having been secured, the piping was perforated at the points where the main streams were found, and the test so far as it has proceeded to-day shows that the well as it stands is capable of furnishing 150,000 gallons per day.

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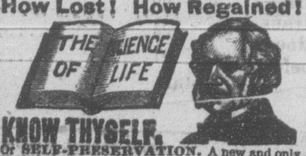

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